## Nominate Someone for a NYSOA Certificate of Appreciation

NYSOA presents Certificates of Appreciation to individuals and organizations whose exceptional efforts have benefited New York State birds, birders, and/or ornithology. Recipients are publicly recognized at the NYSOA Annual Meeting.

- Examples of the kinds of efforts honored in the past have included:
- Exceptional leadership on conservation issues
- Stewardship of public lands for the protection of birds
- Welcoming birders onto private property for the opportunity to see rare species
- Fundraising to support NYSOA's activities and projects
- Negotiating with private landowners to give birders access to see rare species

If you know someone worthy of NYSOA's recognition, please send your nomination to <a href="mailto:awards1@nybirds.org">awards1@nybirds.org</a>.